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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

Despite the aggressive lobbying efforts of a few of Microsoft's competitors, the federal government and nine states finally reached a comprehensive agreement with Microsoft to address the reduced liability found in the Court of Appeals ruling. This settlement is tough, but reasonable and fair to all parties involved. Consumers overwhelmingly agree that settlement is good for them, the industry and the American economy.

Please send the special interest parties back to where they came from, accept the settlement, and let Microsoft's competitors compete in the marketplace instead of the courtroom.

Sincerely,

Tom Grayson